

Remarks

The present response is to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on April 20, 2004, made Final. Claims 1-15 are pending for examination. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gibbon (U.S. 6,473,778), hereinafter Gibbon, in view of Orr (U.S. 6,430,357), hereinafter Orr.

Applicant has carefully studied the prior art references cited and applied by the Examiner, and the Examiner's rejections and statements of the instant Office Action, including the reasoning in the "response to arguments" section. In response to the rejections, applicant has amended the broadest claims, these being claims 1 and 8, to specifically recite the unique method by which the applicant's invention used CC text to determine scene changes. The Examiner has stated in the action that Orr does not anticipate this specific method, but the applicant has not claimed it. Applicant has now done so.

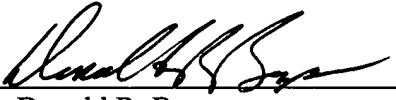
Applicant notes that there is an alternative in the originally claimed invention of preparing text files from the actual audio accompanying the video, and using those text files to determine the scene changes. It seems that the Examiner has neglected entirely to deal with this alternative, and the applicant accordingly has removed that alternative from the amended claims, and has added two claims 16 and 17 to recite this alternative, which is not taught by any of the art cited or applied.

As all of the claims standing for examination have now been shown to be patentable as amended over the art of record, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, and that the present case be passed quickly to issue. If there are any time extensions needed beyond any extension specifically requested with this

amendment, such extension of time is hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with this amendment, authorization is given to deduct such fees from deposit account 50-0534.

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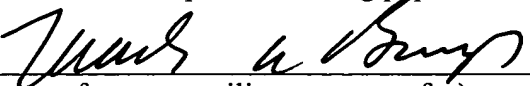
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